

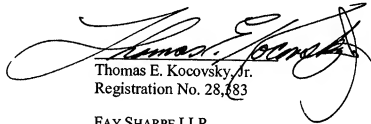
REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action issued January 22, 2010 and accompanies the Appeal Brief. This amendment is to reduce the issues on appeal by resolving minor antecedent basis issues which were not noted in the Final Rejection. For example, "the reference markers" in the last line of claim 1 has been changed to "the reference points" which has proper antecedent basis in line 8. Analogous antecedent corrections were also made in claims 2, 6, 7, 11, and 12.

It is submitted that this amendment should be entered as reducing the issues on appeal and raising no issues that would require further search or consideration.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at 216.363.9000.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'T' and a long, trailing flourish.

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